

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method for collecting  
5 and storing non-blood genetic material from a sample in a subject  
by an individual comprising the steps of collecting the non-blood  
genetic material; transferring the non-blood genetic material to a  
dry solid support matrix contained on a storage card; sealing the  
storage card into a sample pouch; and storing the sealed sample  
10 pouch in a location designated by the individual or the subject.  
Also provided is a kit with which to collect non-blood genetic  
material.